

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF LEWIS COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

DESIGNATING THE PROPER OFFICER OF THE	}	
LEWIS COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT	}	
IN CONJUNCTION WITH A STATUTORY	}	RESOLUTION NO. <u>02-098</u>
PROVISION CONCERNING ROAD CLOSURES.	}	

WHEREAS, RCW 47.48.020 provides in part that in cases of emergency or conditions in which the maximum time the closure will be in effect is twelve hours or less, the proper officers may, without publication or delay, close county roads temporarily by posting notices at each end of the closed portion thereof, and at all intersecting state highways and county roads, whereupon such posting, the orders of the proper authorities shall be immediately effective, and

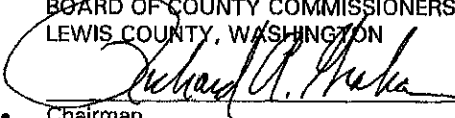
WHEREAS, it appears to be in the best public interest to designate the proper officers within the Lewis County Public Works Department for purposes of clearly defining this authority and establishing a clear order of succession in the event of absence,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that within the Lewis County Public Works Department, the Director thereof is designated the "proper officer" as said term is used within RCW 47.48.020, and if unavailable, the proper officer shall be the Lewis County Engineer, and if unavailable, the proper officer shall be the Engineering Services Manager, and if unavailable, the proper officer shall be the Road Maintenance Manager.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that except in an emergency, all work at any site requiring a temporary road closure shall under normal and customary circumstances be capable of being completed within a twelve hour period.

DONE IN OPEN SESSION this 25th day of March, 2002.

ATTEST:

Karisa Duffey, Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners	<div style="text-align:center">BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS LEWIS COUNTY, WASHINGTON</div> <div style="text-align:right"> Chairman</div>
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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

JEREMY RANDOLPH,  
Prosecuting Attorney

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Civil Deputy



Chairman

Member

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